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Anno Regni

GEORGI REGIS

*Magna Britannia, Francia, &
Hibernia,*

UNDECIMO.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden
at *Westminster*, the Ninth Day of *October*,
Anno Dom. 1722. In the Ninth
Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign
Lord *GEORGE*, by the Grace of God,
of *Great Britain, France, and Ireland*,
King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations
to the 12th Day of *November*, 1724, being the
Third Session of this present Parliament.



LONDON: Printed by *John Baskett*, Printer to
the King's Most Excellent Majesty, And by
the Assigns of *Henry Hills* deceas'd. 1725.

Anno Regni

GEORGE II

REGIS

Magna Britannia, Franciae, &
Hiberniae

INDICIMUS

At the Parliament Begun and Holden
at Westminster, the Ninth Day of Octo-
ber, Anno Domini 1727, in the Ninth
Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign
Lord GEORGE, by the Grace of God
of Great Britain, France, and Ireland,
King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence
to the said
Third Session
of the said
Parliament.



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the Assigns of Henry Hills, 1727.

Anno Undecimo
Georgii Regis.

*An Act for Incorporating the
Executors of the Last Will
and Testament of Thomas
Guy, late of the City of
London Esq; deceased, and
others, in Order to the bet-
ter Management and Dispo-
sition of the Charities given
by his said Last Will.*

 **H**ereas **THOMAS GUY**,
late of the City of *London*
Esquire, deceased, having
in his Life time, at his own
Costs and Charges, erected
in the Parish of *St. Thomas* in *South-*
wark, one new large Building, con-
sisting

Preamble
reciting
the Last
Will of
Tho. Guy
Esq;

sisting of two Squares, with several other proper Edifices thereunto adjoining or belonging, did, on the Twenty seventh Day of *December*, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty four, depart this Life, having duly made and executed his Last Will and Testament, bearing Date the fourth Day of *September* before the said Day of his Decease; and in and by his said Last Will and Testament, did give, devise, and bequeath, all the rest and residue of his Estate, whatsoever and where-soever, both Real and Personal, after the Payment of his Debts, Legacies, and Funeral Charges. therein mentioned, and subject to the Payment of several Annuities and yearly Sums therein bequeathed (which said residuary Part of the said Testator's Estate, is computed by the Executors of his said Will, to be of the Value of Two hundred thousand Pounds and upwards) unto Sir *Gregory Page* Baronet, *Charles Foye* and *William Clayton* Esquires, Mr. *Thomas Hollis* Senior, *John Kenrick*, and *John Lade* Esquires, Doctor *Richard Mead*, *Moses Raper* Esquire, and Mr. *John Sprint*,

Sprint, Governors of the present Hospital of Saint *Thomas*, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns respectively, upon the Trust, and for such Uses, Intents and Purposes, as are therein directed and appointed; and did thereby likewise ordain, constitute and appoint the said Sir *Gregory Page* Baronet, *Charles Joye* and *William Clayton* Esquires, Mr. *Thomas Hollis* Senior, *John Kenrick*, and *John Lade* Esquires, Doctor *Richard Mead*, *Moses Raper* Esquire, and Mr. *John Sprint*, Executors of his said Last Will, on Trust, as aforesaid; and did thereby declare his Mind and Will to be, That until such Incorporation by Letters Patent, or Act of Parliament, as is therein directed, could be obtained and take effect, his said Executors, and therein last mentioned Trustees, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and afterwards such Corporation, should, out of the *Residuum* of his Estate, or the Rents, Interests, or other Profits thereof, carry on, erect, finish, and fit up, the two new Squares of Buildings in *Southwark*, by him then sometime
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since began, and intended for an Hospital for reception of such sick Persons, as are therein after mentioned, and such other Erections, Offices, and Buildings, as should, in the Opinion of his said Executors and Trustees, be for that purpose further necessary; and also provide and furnish the same with Beds, and all other Conveniences for the Reception of, and receive and entertain therein, Four hundred poor Persons, or upwards, labouring under any Distempers, Infirmities, or Disorders, thought capable of relief by Physick or Surgery, but who, by reason of the small hopes there might be of their Cure, or the length of Time which for that purpose might be required or thought necessary, were, or might be adjudged or called Incurable, and as such, not proper Objects to be received into or continued in the present Hospital of *St. Thomas*, or other Hospitals, in and by which no Provision had been made for Distempers deemed or called Incurable, (of whom he declares his Mind to be, that they receive and entertain Lunaticks, adjudged or called, as aforesaid, Incurable, not exceeding
Twenty

Twenty in number at one time)
 such poor Persons to be chosen and
 appointed by his said Executors and
 Trustees, out of such Patients and
 Persons who shall be discharged out
 of the Hospital of *St. Thomas* or *Beth-*
lehem, or other Hospitals, on account
 of the small hopes of their Cure, or
 the great length of time for that Pur-
 pose required or thought necessary, and
 on such, or any other account, ad-
 judged or called Incurable, and not fit
 to be continued in the said Hospital of
St. Thomas or *Bethlehem*, or other Hos-
 pitals; or such other poor sick Persons
 or Lunaticks, as under such, or the
 like Circumstances, should apply to
 his said Executors and Trustees for
 Relief, at the Discretion and Pleasure
 of his said Executors and Trustees, to
 whom he submits the several Species
 or Kinds of sick Persons, deemed or
 called Incurable, who shall be admit-
 ted into the said intended Hospital;
 and has further thereby directed, that
 his said Executors and Trustees should
 provide suitable and proper Diet, Phy-
 sick, and all other Necessaries for the
 Maintenance, Relief, or Cure of such
 sick Persons, during their Lives, or for

so long time as his said Executors and Trustees should think fit to continue them under their Care, in the said intended Hospital; and hath thereby further declared his Mind and Will to be, that such poor sick Persons, received into, and entertained in the said intended Hospital, should be subject at all Times to his said Executors and Trustees, and to such Rules and Orders as they should think fit to make for their Behaviour in the said intended Hospital, and liable to be expelled from thence, and removed, at the Pleasure of his said Executors and Trustees, and other like sick Persons admitted and entertained in their room; and thereby further declares his Mind and Will to be, that, if his said Executors and Trustees should not find Cause, or should on any account whatsoever not think fit to keep all, or great part of the Beds or Wards in the said intended Hospital filled, and supplied with sick Persons deemed or called Incurable, it should be lawful for them to cause any number of the said Beds or Wards to be filled and made use of in like manner, and with like Patients, as the Beds in the Hospital of *St. Thomas*

mas are ordinarily used ; for all which Patients, so to be receiv'd and taken in from time to time into the said intended Hospital, as Incurable, or otherwise, he hath declared his Mind to be, That his said Executors and Trustees should provide in all things, as near as might be, according to the Course, Customs, and Usage of late Years prevailing and practised in the said present Hospital of *St. Thomas* ; and he hath thereby further declared his Mind and Will to be, and for the better and more regular Disposition and Management of the Affairs and Business of the said intended Hospital, and for perpetuating the Charity thereby intended, and the Provision for the same, he hath thereby ordered and appointed, and earnestly desired and entreated his said Executors and Trustees, forthwith, after his Decease, by humble Application to his Majesty, or to the Legislature, to endeavour to obtain Letters Patent under the Great Seal, or an Act of Parliament, incorporating his said Executors and last named Trustees, together with Mr. *Benjamin Brain Senior*, Mr. *Thomas Clarke*, *William Cole Esquire*, Doctor *Thomas Crow*,

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Doctor *Francis Fauquier*, Mr. *Joshua*
Gee, Mr. *Matthew Howard*, Doctor
Edward Hulse, Mr. *Samuel Lesing-*
ham, Mr. *Henry Lovell*, Mr. *Samuel*
Monck, Mr. *Joseph Paice* Senior, Mr.
Daniel Powle, Mr. *Thomas Stiles* Se-
 nior, and also *Robert Atwood*, *Robert*
Bristow, and *Jonathan Blackwell*
 Esquires, Mr. *James Brooke*, Deputy
Richard Chauncy, *Richard Chiswell*
 Esquire, Deputy *John Carbonnel*, *Wil-*
liam Dawson and *Richard Du Cane*
 Esquires, Sir *Peter Eaton* and Sir
Nathaniel Gould Knights, *Thomas Gea-*
ring and *Peter Godfrey* Esquires, Mr.
Nathaniel Garland, Mr. *John Gun-*
ston, *Edmund Halfey* Esquire, Mr.
Henry Hankey, Mr. *Thomas Hucks*,
 Mr. *William King*, Mr. *James Lambe*,
 Mr. *James Lever*, Mr. *Percival Lewis*,
 Captain *Daniel Lock*, *John London*
 Esquire, *Thomas Maylin Junior*, and
Nathaniel Micklethwaite Esquire,
 Mr. *Samuel Mayo*, Mr. *Thomas Mar-*
tin, Mr. *Francis Moulton*, Mr. *Joshua*
Nicholson, Mr. *Nathaniel Newnham*,
Jeremiah Sambrooke Esquire, Mr. *Sam-*
uel Sheafe, *John Smith* Esquire, Sir
John Tash Knight, *Peter Theobalds*
 Esquire, and Mr. *James Townsend*
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of *Cheapside*, (the said Gentlemen being then all Governors of the present Hospital of *St. Thomas*) or so many of the said Gentlemen, as should be living at the time of procuring such intended Corporation, and willing to become Members thereof, and so many other Gentlemen, Governors, or reputed Governors of the present Hospital of *St. Thomas*, or others, by his said Executors, or the major Part of them to be appointed, as, together with his said Executors, and other the Gentlemen abovenamed, shall make up the number of Fifty at the least, and not exceed Sixty, and their Successors, in manner by such Letters Patent or Act of Parliament directed and expressed, to be from time to time elected and admitted Members of such intended Corporation, into one distinct and separate Body Politick and Corporate, with perpetual Succession, for the better managing and governing of the said intended Hospital, and for the better settling and applying the said Residue of his Estate for such Uses as aforesaid, and for such other and further Uses, as are therein after appointed, with a President and Treasurer, and such other
Officers

Officers of the said intended Corporation, as by his said Executors should be thought necessary or convenient in such Letters Patent or Act of Parliament to be named and appointed, and in manner therein directed, to be from time to time for ever thereafter successively into such respective Offices elected and admitted by such Name or Names, as to His Majesty or the Legislature should seem proper, and by such Name or Names to have perpetual Succession, with Power to have and use a separate and distinct Common Seal for the necessary Affairs of the said intended Corporation, and with Power, by such Name or Names as aforesaid, to have, hold, take, enjoy, aliene, transfer, and dispose of the said thereby before devised residuary Part of his Estate, and therewith or with any Part thereof, to purchase, take, and enjoy Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Fee-Farm Rents, or other Estates of Inheritance, for perpetuity or otherwise, and to the Value of the said residuary Part of his Estate, or to such farther, or other yearly Value, as to His said Majesty or the Legislature should seem convenient, and
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with Power and Capacity in Law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, by such Name or Names as aforesaid, in any Court or Courts of Record and elsewhere, and with such other Powers, Privileges, and Capacities in Law, as to His Majesty or the Legislature should seem meet to be granted; and declared his Mind and Will to be, and further desir'd his said Executors and last named Trustees, by such humble Application as aforesaid, to His Majesty or the Legislature, to endeavour to obtain and procure, that by such Letters Patent or Act of Parliament, as aforesaid, a Committee be appointed of One and Twenty of the Members of such intended Corporation, for the more constant and ordinary Management and Application of the said residuary Part of his Estate, and of the Charity thereby intended; to which Committee or to such number of them as should be thought convenient, when convened and assembled, by and with the President and Treasurer of the said intended Corporation, or one of them, he hath declared his Will and Desire to be, That his said Executors
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and Trustees, by such Letters Patent or Act of Parliament, as aforesaid, endeavour to have granted and appointed such Powers, as may enable them in the most effectual manner to manage, settle, and apply the said residuary Part of his Estate, and the Rents, Interests, Dividends, or other Profits or Produce thereof, to such Uses, as by his said Last Will are directed and appointed ; and that by such Letters Patent or Act of Parliament it might be provided, That Seven of the said Committee of One and Twenty, or one third Part thereof at the least, may yearly, and every Year, go out of and be excluded their respective Places, as Members of the said Committee, by the Appointment of a General Court, or Assembly of the Members of the said intended Corporation, to be assembled and convened by the President or Treasurer of such intended Corporation, yearly, and every year, at a time or times in such Letters Patent or Act of Parliament to be appointed ; and that for that purpose at such General Court or Assembly as aforesaid, Fourteen of the Members of the said Committee, for the Year next preceding such

such General Court or Assembly, be first elected and chosen Members of the said Committee for the Year then next ensuing, and Seven other Persons out of Fourteen of the Members of the said intended Corporation, who were not Members of the said Committee for the Year then next preceding, to be first nominated by the said Committee for the Year next preceding, be by and at such General Court and Assembly, as aforesaid, elected and appointed Members of the said Committee, for the Year then next ensuing such Election; and that in and by such Letters Patent or Act of Parliament it be further provided and appointed, That the Management and Accounts of the said Committee of One and Twenty be, from time to time, subject to the Approbation or Disallowance of a General Court or Assembly of the Members or Governors of such intended Corporation, to be from time to time convened and summoned by proper and convenient Notice, by the President or Treasurer of such intended Corporation for the time being; and did further declare his Mind, Will and Desire to be, That his Executors by

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like humble Application, as aforesaid, should endeavour to procure and obtain, that, by such Letters Patent or Act of Parliament, as aforesaid, the said Sir *Gregory Page* Baronet, be appointed the first President of the said intended Corporation, and the said *Charles Joye* Esquire, the first Treasurer thereof, and the said *William Clayton* Esquire, Mr. *Thomas Hollis* Senior, *John Kenrick* and *John Lade* Esquires, Doctor *Richard Mead*, *Moses Raper* Esquire, and Mr. *John Sprint*, and the said Mr. *Benjamin Brain* Senior, Mr. *Thomas Clarke*, *William Cole* Esquire, Doctor *Thomas Crow*, Doctor *Francis Fauquier*, Mr. *Joshua Gee*, Mr. *Matthew Howard*, Doctor *Edward Hulse*, Mr. *Samuel Lesingham*, Mr. *Henry Lovell*, Mr. *Samuel Monck*, Mr. *Joseph Paice*, Mr. *Daniel Powle*, and Mr. *Thomas Stiles*, be appointed the first Members of the said therein before mentioned and intended Committee, for the more constant and ordinary Management of the said residuary Part of his Estate, and Charity thereby intended; or in case of the Death of any of the Gentlemen last above named, or their Refusal to
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accept of the respective Trusts thereby intended, as President, Treasurer, or Members of the said Committee, then such other fit and able Persons to be named and appointed by his said Executors, to be President, Treasurer, and Members of the said Committee, making up the said Number of One and Twenty; and that by such Letters Patent, or Act of Parliament, as aforesaid, it be Provided and Granted, that the future Elections of the President and Treasurer of the said intended Corporation, and also the Election of the Physicians and Surgeons, and of the Register, or Clerk, and Solicitor, and of the Chaplain to be employ'd in and about the Charity thereby intended, be referred to and reserved for the Members and Governors of the said intended Corporation, or the major Part of them in General Court assembled as aforesaid, as also their removal, displacing, and filling up; and that the Offices of the Apothecary, Steward, Matron, Cook, Sisters, and all other Officers to be employ'd in and about the said intended Hospital and Charity, be referred to the Election of the said intended Committee and their Successors,

fors, and by them, and at their Pleasure to be altered, and the respective Officers to be removed, displaced, supplied, and filled up ; and he the said Testator hath thereby declared his Mind and Will further to be, that, as soon as such intended Corporation can be obtained and take Effect, his said Executors do forthwith pay, assign, transfer, and, in due Form of Law, convey and make over all the said residuary Part of his Estate therein before devised to them, or so much thereof as should not have been applied and expended in and about the Execution of his said Will, to and for the Uses thereby directed and appointed, subject to the Payment of the several Annuities therein before devised, to the said thereby intended Corporation and their Successors, upon the Trusts, and to be by them applied, from time to time, to and for such Uses, Intents, and Purposes, as are in his said Will for that Purpose directed and appointed ; and has declared his Will further to be, that the said President, Treasurer, Committee, and Governors intended to be incorporated as aforesaid, do, as soon as the same can be done conveniently, lay out

out the Surplus of the said residuary Part of his Personal Estate, or so much thereof as shall not be expended in building, furnishing, and fitting up the said two Squares of Building, or other the necessary Charges and Disbursements for such Purposes, in the Purchase of Messuages, Lands, Ground-Rents, Fee-Farm Rents, or other Estates of Inheritance, or the Reversions thereof in Fee-Simple, to the Intent that the yearly and other Rents and Profits of such Purchases, together with the Rents and Profits of the said residuary Part of his real Estate, be from time to time applied to, and become a perpetual Provision for the Maintenance and Cure of such poor sick Persons as are to be received into, and entertained in the said intended Hospital, and for defraying and answering all other the constant necessary Charges and Expences in and about the same; and that, until the said residuary Part of his Personal Estate shall be laid out in Purchases, as aforesaid, the Interest, Dividends, and other Income or Profits thereof, be from time to time, applied to such Purposes, as are before appointed for the
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Application of the Rents and Profits of such Purchases ; and he hath declared his Mind and Will further to be, that, if it shall appear to the President, Treasurer, and Governors to be incorporated as aforesaid, that the yearly, and other Rents and Profits of the said residuary Part of his real Estate, and of the Lands, Messuages, or other Estates to be purchased as aforesaid, shall be more than sufficient to provide for, and answer the Maintenance and Cure of such poor sick Persons, as are thereby directed to be received into, and entertained in the said two new Squares of Building, and other necessary Charges and Expences upon or about the said intended Hospital, it should be lawful for the said President, Treasurer, and Governors, incorporated as aforesaid, in General Court to be assembled and convened as aforesaid, or the major Part of them, to lay out, expend, and apply, or direct and empower the said Committee to lay out, expend, and apply such Surplus of the Rents and Profits of the said residuary Part of his Real Estate, and of other the Messuages, Lands, and other Estates to be purchased as aforesaid,
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to and for the Relief of such other poor sick Persons, or such other proper Objects of Compassion, as, from time to time, to the said President, Treasurer, and Governors incorporated as aforesaid, should appear most worthy and deserving of Pity and Relief, or for such other Publick and charitable Uses and Purposes, as they should think convenient, as in and by the said Last Will and Testament, relation being thereunto had, may more fully appear.

And whereas the said recited Last Will and Testament of the said *Thomas Guy* deceased, hath been since duly proved in the Prerogative Court of *Canterbury*, and the Administration thereof committed, on their Application for that Purpose, under the Seal of that Court, to the said abovenamed *Charles Foye*, *John Lade*, and *John Kenrick*, Esquires; and whereas the said Charity deserveth to be promoted and encouraged, and will greatly tend to the Honour and Good of the Publick, and the good and generous Intentions of the said Testator cannot be so well and fully effected as by an Act of Parliament; and therefore for the promoting, establishing,

blissing, making good and effectual the
 said pious and charitable Intentions of
 the said abovenamed Testator, in his
 said Last Will expressed; May it please
 Your most Excellent Majesty, at the
 humble Petition of Your Majesty's
 most Dutiful Subjects, the said Sir Gre-
 gory Page, Charles Joye, William Clay-
 ton, Thomas Hollis, John Kenrick,
 John Lade, Dr. Richard Mead, Moses
 Raper, and John Sprint, Executors of
 the said above recited Last Will and Te-
 stament of the said Thomas Guy decea-
 sed; That it may be Enacted, and be it
 Enacted by the King's most Excellent
 Majesty, by and with the Advice and
 Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Tem-
 poral, and the Commons in this present
 Parliament assembled, and by the Au-
 thority of the same, That the said a-
 bovenamed Sir Gregory Page, Charles
 Joye, William Clayton, Thomas Hol-
 lis, John Kenrick, John Lade, Doctor
 Richard Mead, Moses Raper, and
 John Sprint, together with the said
 Benjamin Brain, Thomas Clarke,
 William Cole, Tho. Crow, John Fran-
 cis Fauquier, Joshua Gee, Matthew
 Howard, Edward Hulse, Samuel Le-
 fingham, Samuel Monck, and John Of-
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 of the Last
 Will of
 Tho. Guy
 Esq;

born, Citizen and Stationer of London, and the said Joseph Paice, Daniel Powle, Thomas Stiles, Robert Atwood, Robert Bristow, Jonathan Blackwell, James Brooke, Richard Chauncy, Richard Chiswell, John Carbonnel, Richard Du Cane, Sir Peter Eaton, and Sir Joseph Eyles Knight, one of the present Sheriffs of the City of London, and the said Sir Nathaniel Gould, Thomas Gearing, Nathaniel Garland, John Gunston, Edmund Halscy, Henry Hankey, Thomas Hucks, William King, James Lambe, James Lever, Percival Lewis, Daniel Lock, John London, Thomas Maylin, Nathaniel Micklethwaite, Samuel Mayo, Thomas Martin, Francis Moult, Josiah Nicholson, Nathaniel Newnham, and John Olmius of the Old Jury in London Esquire, and the said Jeremiah Sambrooke, Samuel Sheafe, John Smith, Sir John Tash, Peter Theobalds, and James Townsend, being the several Persons for that Purpose named in and by the said Last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Guy deceased, who are now living, and willing to become Members of such Corporation, as is therein mentioned and intended, or
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otherwise, in pursuance of his said Will, by his said Executors or a major Part of them for that Purpose named, and their Successors, in manner herein after directed and appointed to be elected and named Members or Governors of the same, shall be and are hereby declared and adjudged to be one Body Corporate and Politick, in Deed, and in Name, by the Name of *The President and Governors of the Hospital founded at the sole Costs and Charges of Thomas Guy Esquire*; and that by the same Name of the President and Governors of the Hospital aforesaid, they shall have perpetual Succession, and a Common Seal, with Power to change, alter, break, and make new the same, when, and as often as they shall judge expedient; and that they and their Successors, by the name aforesaid, shall be able and capable in Law to have, hold, receive, enjoy, possess, and retain to them, and their Successors, all and every the Estate or Estates, Real or Personal, by the said *Thomas Guy* bequeathed or devised, and in them vested and settled, for the charitable Ends and Purposes mentioned in his said Will, and in this Act; and that they and their Successors,

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Tho. Guy
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the Use of
his Hospital.

fors, by the Name aforesaid, shall be able and capable in Law, by, with, or out of the said Real or Personal Estate, or the Produce thereof, to purchase, receive, have, hold, enjoy, possess, and retain to them, and their Successors, in Perpetuity, or for any Term or Terms of Years, or other Estate; Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, and Hereditaments, of what kind, nature, or quality soever, not exceeding in the whole Twelve thousand Pounds *per Annum*, above Reprizes, and to sell, aliene, or exchange, demise, or lease the same, or any Part thereof, as they shall think convenient; and, by the Name aforesaid to sue, and be sued, implead, and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any Court or Courts of Record, and elsewhere; and to do and execute all and singular other Matters and Things, that to them shall appertain to do or be done in and about the Premisses, in pursuance of the said herein before recited Last Will and Testament of the said *Thomas Guy* deceased.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid. That there be, ^{There shall be one Proc}
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 Treasurer, after, one President, one Treasurer, and
 and 21 One and Twenty Committees of the
 Commit- said hereby erected Corporation, who
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 tion of the said Estate, by the said *Thomas Guy* devised or bequeathed, and
 hereby vested in the same Corporati-
 on, and all other the Estate, Revenues
 and Affairs of the said hereby erected
 Corporation; and that the several Per-
 sons herein after named, shall be, and
 they are hereby declared to be the
 President, Treasurer, and One and
 Twenty Committees of the said here-
 by erected Corporation, being the se-
 veral Persons in and by the said Last
 Will and Testament of the said *Thomas Guy*
 deceased, or by his said Executors
 above named, and in pursuance of his
 said Will, for that purpose named and
 appointed, viz. the said Sir *Gregory*
 President, *Page* Baronet to be the President, and
 Treasurer, the said *Charles Joye* Esquire the Trea-
 and 21 surer, and the said *William Clayton*,
 Commit- *Thomas Hollis*, *John Kenrick*, *John*
 tees. *Lade*, *Richard Mead*, *Moses Raper*,
John Sprint, *Benjamin Brain*, *Thomas*
Clarke, *William Cole*, *Thomas Crow*,
John Francis Fauquier, *Joshua Gee*,
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Matthew Howard, Edward Hulse, Samuel Lesingham, Samuel Monck, John Osborn, Joseph Paice, Daniel Powle, and Thomas Stiles, the One and Twenty Committees.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority afore said, That the said here-
in before named, or hereafter to be
elected President, Treasurer, and Com-
mittees, shall continue for the several
times herein after mentioned (that is
to say) The President and Treasurer
above named, or hereafter to be elec-
ted, until the several Times of their De-
cease, or until they shall be removed
respectively by a General Court, or
Assembly of the Members or Gover-
nors of the said hereby erected Corpo-
ration, to be convened and assembled
by the President, Treasurer, or any
Seven of the said Committees, for the
time being, by Notice thereof, at the
then usual Places of Abode of every of
the Members or Governors of the said
hereby erected Corporation, for the
time being, then residing within the
Cities of *London* or *Westminster*, or the
Borough of *Southwark*, or within Five
Miles Distance thereof, or until they
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The Presi-
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shall severally make their Election to resign; and that in case of the Death, Removal, or Resignation of the said herein above named President or Treasurer, or of any future President or Treasurer, to be at any time or times hereafter elected, so to be respectively at a General Court or Assembly of the said Corporation, to be convened or assembled by the said President or Treasurer, or any Seven of the said Committees for the time being, by such Notice as aforesaid, some other fit and able Person, being a Member of the said Corporation, shall be, within Forty Days next after such Death, Removal, or Resignation, elected and chosen to be President and Treasurer of the said hereby erected Corporation, in the Room of the President or Treasurer so deceased or removed, or who shall have made his Election to resign as aforesaid; and the Person, who shall be so elected, shall be the President or Treasurer accordingly; and that the said several Persons, Committees, a-
bove named, shall continue and remain so to be, till the second Day of *Novem-ber* now next ensuing, and from thenceforth for the Space of one Year then next

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next following, and until the said second Day of *November*, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and twenty six; on which said last mentioned second Day of *November*, and so on the second Day of *November* in every Year, yearly for ever thereafter, or within fourteen Days next after, by a General Court or Assembly to be then convened and summoned by the President or Treasurer, or any Three of the Committees aforesaid, for the time being, by such Notice as aforesaid, One and Twenty Members or Governors of the said hereby erected Corporation, of whom Seven, or one Third part at the least, shall not have been Committees for the Year then next preceding, shall be appointed and chosen Committees for the Year then next following, who, after such Election, shall continue and remain such, until the next General Court or Assembly, to be annually held for the Election of Committees, as aforesaid.

Committees to be chosen annually, whereof 7 to be new ones.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the President or Treasurer, or either of them, with any Seven, or more of the said

The Powers of the Court of Committees.

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Committees for the time being, when convened and assembled for that purpose, by proper and convenient Notice thereof, given by the said President or Treasurer for the time being, to every of the said Committees then residing in the Cities of *London* or *Westminster*, or the Borough of *Southwark*, or within five Miles Distance thereof, shall make a full Court of Committees, and shall be called *A Court of Committees*, and shall have full Power when convened and assembled, as aforesaid, in the Name of the said President and Governors of the Hospital aforesaid, and on their Account, to sell, aliene, demise, lend out, or otherwise dispose of, all and every, or any Part of the Estate of the said *Thomas Guy* deceased, devised, or bequeathed, and hereby vested in the said Corporation, and all other the Monies and Estates of or belonging to the said President and Governors hereby incorporated; and therewith, or with any Part thereof, to purchase any Lands, Messuages, Tenements, or other Estates whatsoever, not exceeding, in the yearly Value thereof, the said afore mentioned Sum of Twelve thousand Pounds
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above Reprizes, for the Use of the said Corporation and their Successors, and with and under their Common Seal, to enter into any Covenants or Contracts for the Purposes aforesaid, as they shall think fit, for the better effecting and carrying on such good and charitable Purposes, as are herein mentioned and intended, and to appoint and choose, and at their Pleasure to remove, displace, and supply such Officers, Servants, and other Person or Persons to be employ'd for the Purposes herein mentioned and intended, or other the Affairs of the said Corporation (other than and except such Officers or Persons, as are herein after directed to be appointed and chosen at a General Court or Assembly of the said hereby erected Corporation) and to appoint and determine such Salaries, Perquisites, or other Rewards for their Labour or Service therein, as they shall approve of, and think fit, and to take in such poor, sick, maimed, or wounded Persons under their Care, as they shall judge proper Objects of the Charity hereby intended, and to make such Provision for their Maintenance and Cure as they shall

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think necessary and convenient, and to do, manage, transact, and determine all such other Matters and Things, as shall to them appear necessary or convenient for the effecting or carrying on the Purposes hereby intended; and, for the necessary Dispatch of any the Affairs aforesaid, to depute and appoint any Person or Persons, Members or Governors of the said hereby erected Corporation, for the Management or Transaction thereof in their place and stead: Provided nevertheless, that the Management, Transactions, and Accounts of the said President, Treasurer, and Committees, and all, and every other Person or Persons by them to be appointed or deputed, as aforesaid, be, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, subject and liable to such Audit and Inspection, Allowance, Disallowance, and Controul, of all, or such of the Members or Governors of the said hereby erected Corporation, as by any By-Laws, or Ordinances of the same Corporation, shall be for that purpose constituted and appointed.

Provided

Provided also, and be it further Enacted and Declared, That if any Sale or Sales shall at any time hereafter be made by the said Corporation, or their Successors, of all, or any the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments hereafter to be purchased by them in pursuance of this Act, then, and in every or any such Case, all the Money arising by any such Sale or Sales, shall, with all convenient Speed, be reinvested or laid out in some other Purchase of Lands or Tenements of Inheritance, for the Use of the said Corporation and their Successors for ever, for the charitable Purposes aforesaid.

If any Sale of Lands, &c. be made by the Corporation, the Money to be laid out in some other Purchase.

And to the Intent that there never may be wanting a competent Number of Members or Governors of the said hereby erected Corporation, for perpetuating the Succession thereof, and for supplying and filling up the several Places of President, Treasurer, and Committees above mentioned, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall, and may be lawful for a full Court, or Court of Committees of the said hereby erected Corporation, A Court of Committees may elect new Governors.

ration, in such manner as is herein before mentioned, to be convened and held, from time to time, and as often as they shall think convenient, to elect and choose some other fit and able Person or Persons, to be a Member or Governor, or Members or Governors of the said hereby erected Corporation, in the Room and Place of such of the Persons above named, or to be, from time to time, elected Members or Governors, as aforesaid, who shall happen to depart this Life, or shall refuse to accept of or continue and remain to be a Member or Governor, as aforesaid, so as the number of all the Members or Governors of the said hereby erected Corporation (such new elected Members, and the President, Treasurer, and Committees for the time being, therein being included) do never, at

If the Governors at any time shall not amount to 40, the Ld. Chancellor, &c. to nominate fit Persons to make up the Number to 50.

any one time, exceed Sixty; and that in case at any time or times hereafter, and as often as it shall happen that the Number of all the Members or Governors aforesaid (the President, Treasurer, and Committees for the time being, always being included) shall not amount to Forty Persons, it shall be lawful for the Lord High Chan-

Chancellor of *Great Britain*, or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, or Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, the Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, the Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, for the time being, or any two of them, at the Request of any five or more of the Members or Governors of the said Corporation, to nominate and appoint such and so many fit and able Persons, to be Members or Governors, as shall, together [with other the Members or Governors aforesaid, make up such number Fifty; which said Persons, to be so nominated and appointed, as aforesaid, shall, from and immediately after such Nomination and Appointment, and Notice thereof given to the Clerk or Register of the said hereby erected Corporation for the time being, be adjudged and deemed Members and Governors of the said hereby erected Corporation, and as such admitted to vote and act as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if they had been thereunto elected and chosen in manner as aforesaid.

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A General
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make By-
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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Preſident and Governors, in a General Court to be aſſembled and convened in ſuch Manner and by ſuch Notice, as aforeſaid, to make, ordain, and conſtitute ſuch and ſo many reaſonable By-Laws, Conſtitutions, and Ordinances, as to them, or the greater part of them then and there preſent, ſhall ſeem neceſſary and convenient, for the better Government of the ſaid hereby erected Corporation, and of the Officers, Servants, and Perſons, by them, and in and about their Affairs to be employed, and of the ſick Perſons or Patients to be taken in under their Care ; and the ſame By-Laws, Orders, Ordinances, and Conſtitutions ſo made, to put in uſe accordingly, and at their Will and Pleaſure to revoke, change and alter the ſame : which ſaid By-Laws, Orders, and Ordinances ſo, as aforeſaid, made, ſhall be duly kept and obſerved, ſo always as the ſaid Conſtitutions, By-Laws, Orders, and Ordinances be reaſonable, and not contrary or repugnant to the Statutes or Customs of this
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Kingdom, or any of the exprefs Regulations contained in this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That at all and every of the General Courts or Aſſemblies of the ſaid President and Governors, and at the ſeveral full Courts, or Courts of Committees herein before appointed to be from time to time hereafter convened and held, as aforeſaid, the ſaid President and Treafurer for the time being, ſhall have Voices, and ſhall vote and act as Members of ſuch General Courts, or Courts of Committees ; and, in caſe of an Equality of Votes, the ſaid President for the time being, and, in his Abſence, the ſaid Treafurer ſhall have and exerciſe a caſting Voice.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, in purſuance of the ſaid Laſt Will and Teſtament of the ſaid *Thomas Guy* deceased, That the ſeveral Perſon and Perſons to be employed as Phyſicians, Chaplain, Surgeons, and as Register or Clerk of or belonging to the ſaid hereby erected Corporation, ſhall be, from time to time,

time, appointed and chosen into such their respective Stations or Employments by the said President and Governors, in a General Court to be convened and assembled by such Notice, and in such Manner, as aforesaid; and by the said President and Governors in such General Court, as aforesaid, to be assembled at their Will and Pleasure, shall and may be displaced and removed from their respective Stations and Employments, and other fit and able Persons thereunto appointed and chosen in their Room.

All his Estate Real and Personal vested in the President and Governors.

And in pursuance of the Design, and more effectually to answer and fulfil the true Intent and Meaning of the said recited Last Will and Testament, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such Estate and Estates, both Real and Personal, Rights of Action or Entry, and other Rights, Titles, Trusts, Powers and Authorities, Claims and Demands whatsoever, to them the said Sir Gregory Page, Charles Foye, William Clayton, Thomas Hollis, John Kenrick, John Lade, Richard Mead, Moses Raper, and John Sprint, by the said Will devised, given,

or

or appointed, or in them, or any of them, any ways vested by Virtue of the said Will, as Executors and Trustees or Devisees therein named, or of the Probate thereof by the said *Charles Joye*, *John Kenrick*, and *John Lade*, out of the Prerogative Court of *Canterbury* obtained, as aforesaid, except such part of the said Testator's Estate, as hath been before, or at the time of the passing of this Act by the said Executors, or any of them, expended or paid in Discharge of any Debts or Legacies, or in Discharge of the said Funeral Expences of the said *Thomas Guy* the Testator, or in defraying the Charges of preparing and procuring this present Act, or any other Charge by them or any of them sustained, by reason of the Trusts in them reposed by the said recited Will, are and shall be, by Virtue of this present Act, from the time of passing thereof, fully and absolutely vested and settled in the said President and Governors hereby incorporated, and their Successors for ever, to and for such Pious and Charitable Uses, as are hereby or by the said recited Will directed and appointed, subject nevertheless, and liable to the Payment

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ment of such Debts, Legacies, and yearly, and other Sums, in such Manner and Form, and at such times, as is and are in and by the said recited Will bequeathed, given, or directed, or such thereof, as at the time of passing this Act hath or have not been paid or discharged by the said above mentioned Executors and Trustees, or any of them.

The
Terms
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vested in
John Lade,
&c. still to
subsist in
Trust for
the Cor-
poration.

Provided always, and it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Terms and other Securities heretofore assigned to, and vested or intended so to be in the said *John Lade*, or any others in Trust for the said *Thomas Guy* the Testator, and to protect his Real Estate, or any other Estate, or any part thereof, from Mesne Incumbrances, or to wait and attend upon the Inheritance thereof, shall still separately subsist, remain, and continue in the said *John Lade*, or such others his or their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, in Trust nevertheless for the said Corporation hereby created, and their Successors, to the same Intents and Purposes, as aforesaid; Any thing in the said recited Will or
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this present Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the above named Executors and Trustees of the said *Thomas Guy* the Testator, who have possessed any part of his Estate since his Decease, shall forthwith, or as soon as conveniently may be, state their Accounts in Writing, of what they, or any of them have possessed and paid, expended or disposed of, out of the said Testator's Estate, so to them given and bequeathed, as aforesaid, in pursuance of the Trust reposed in them by the said recited Will, and produce and lay such Accounts before a full Court, or Court of Committees of the Corporation hereby erected, who are hereby required and directed to audit and inspect the same; and that upon the passing and Allowance of the said Accounts, so stated and produced as aforesaid, by a full Court, or Court of Committees, they, the said Executors and Trustees, and every of them, their, and every of their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, shall be fully and absolutely discharged from

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the several Trusts in them reposed, as
aforesaid, and of, and from all Actions,
Accounts, Complaints, Inquiries and
Demands whatsoever, for, or on Ac-
count of the Trusts aforesaid, as Exe-
cutors or Trustees appointed by the
said Will of the said *Thomas Guy*, or
otherwise howsoever, other than as
Members of the said hereby erected
Corporation.

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and Go-
vernors
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Guy Esq;

And be it further Enacted by the
Authority aforesaid, That it shall and
may be lawful for the said President
and Governors, so incorporated as a-
foresaid, to procure, set up, and erect
such Portrait or Picture, and such Sta-
tue or Statues, and Monument, of or
for the said *Thomas Guy* the Testator,
for perpetuating the Memory of his
said Generous and Charitable Actions
and Intentions, in such Manner, and
in such Place or Places, as they shall
think fit, and to defray the Expences
thereof out of the Estate in them by
this present Act vested, so as such Ex-
pences do not exceed in the whole the
Sum of Two thousand Pounds.

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And be it further Enacted by the ^{Publick} Authority aforefaid, That this Act ^{Act.} shall be deemed and taken to be a Publick Act, and Notice shall be taken thereof as fuch, in all Courts of Justice, and elfewhere, and fhall, and may be given in Evidence on the Trial or Hearing of any Issue or Cause whatsoever, without fpecial Pleading of the fame.

Saving always to the King's Most ^{Saving} Excellent Majesty, His Heirs and Suc- ^{Clause.} cessors, and all, and every other Person and Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, and to their feveral Heirs, Successors, Executors, and Assigns, (other than, and except the Executors and Administrators of the faid *Thomas Guy* the Testator, as fuch, and as Trustees and Devisees under the faid Will) all fuch Right, Title, Estate, Interest, Power and Powers of Redemption, Claim and Demand in Law or Equity, as he, she, or they, or any of them, have, hath, or fhall, or may have of, in, to, or out of the Premiffes, or any Part thereof, as if this present Act had never been made.

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And be it further Enacted by the said
Authority aforesaid, That this Act
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thereof as such, in all Courts of Jus-
tice, and elsewhere, and shall, and may
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any Person of any Issue or Cause whatso-
ever, without special Pleading of the
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porate, and to their several Heirs, Suc-
cessors, Executors, and Assigns, (other
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